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# Year of Environmental awareness: Outcome and future perspectives

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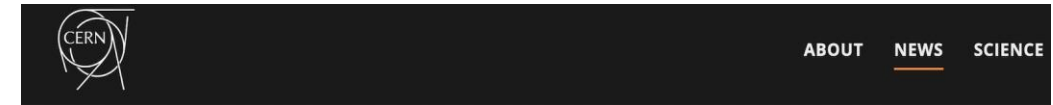
# A communication campaign: why?

**Environment and sustainability** are becoming increasingly important aspects of projects and activities in the HEP field.

**Environmental protection** is one of the **main objectives** of the CERN Directorate for the years 2021-2025.

*CERN aims to establish itself as a model for a transparent and environmentally responsible research organisation -> strong and proactive commitment to environmental protection, along 3 lines:*

- **Minimise the Laboratory's impact on the environment**
- **Pursue actions and technologies aiming at energy saving and reuse**
- **Identify and develop CERN technologies that may contribute to mitigate the impact of society on the environment.**



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## Join us in launching CERN's Year of Environmental Awareness on 24 June

9 JUNE, 2021



By **Fabiola Gianotti**  
Fabiola Gianotti is the  
Director-General of CERN.

Last Saturday was World Environment Day, and a fitting occasion for us to launch [CERN's Year of Environmental Awareness](#), an initiative allowing everyone involved with the Laboratory to discover CERN's work in the field of environmental protection, and to find out how we can all contribute.

We are launching the initiative in 2021 for good reason. CERN has always taken pains to limit its environmental impact and reports regularly to Host State authorities. Over recent years, however, we have upped our game considerably, by allocating substantial resources, human and financial, and putting in place bodies to examine, manage and reduce where possible our environmental footprint. The CERN Environmental Protection Steering board (EPSS) studies and prioritises environmental



# The communication campaign

CERN launched the Year of Environmental Awareness, with the goal of:

- informing the **CERN community** of our actions in support of the environment
- getting the **personal engagement and active participation** from all members of the CERN community (through new ideas, commitment, etc.)



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